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Theodosius I (the Great) led the army
to Italy which defeated MAGNUS MAXIMUS
in 388

St Patrick is transported to
Ireland by NIALL of the Nine
Hostages.

388 A.D.

With an organized charge
of horses, a messenger carried
news of death of Maximinus
to Rome - about 730 British
statute mi in 4 days

588-399

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VARAHRAHAN IV was king
of Persia

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The Basilica of SAN PAOLO
Fuori le Mura was built
at Rome.

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Theodosius defeated Maximus,
the tyrant of the Western Empire.

The federates (of Ostrogoths) marched
in the Army of the legitimate
emperor Theodosius against
usurpers; not until his death
are they likely to have participated
in the general uprising of the
barbarians against the imperial
government

the newcomers had initially faced

their way into the empire by fire and sword;
Mursa, Stridon and numerous other cities
were devastated

C388-450

GALLA PLACIDIA

Roman empress of the West. Daughter of Theodosius I. Captured by ALARIC I in the course of his Italian Campaign. She remained among the Visigoths as a hostage. (414) - she married Alaric's successor ATALLF. After murder (415) of ATALLF she was at first ill-treated but in 416 she was returned to her brother Honorius. 417 - she married the general CONSTANTIUS

who shortly before his death was made
Constantius III. In 423 she quarreled with
Honorius and fled to the court of
Theodosius II. After death of Honorius
(her brother) she became regent for her
son Valentinian III whom Theodosius II
placed on the throne after overthrowing
(425) the usurper John. She had great
personal influence over her son but
she was forced to leave the government
largely in the hands of AETIUS

Theodosius could no longer delay the confrontation with MAXIMUS & his well-armed Western forces. The imperial army was composed of contingents of the most diverse ethnic backgrounds. Goths undoubtedly marched among unarmored tribes. Goths, Alans, and Huns served as horsemen in the Eastern Army. They decided the outcome of the 1st engagement at SISCIJA-SISAK on the SAVA R. with a surprise cavalry

-charge -

Theodosius captured Magnus
Maximus and executed
him

Aug. 28, 388

Theodosius won a victory in the battle of PORTOVIO-PTUJ. MAXIMUS's resistance collapsed. The usurper was executed Aug. 28, 388.

However, the propaganda of MAXIMUS had infected the Eastern Army even before it had set out westward. Unnamed barbarians, among them no doubt also massing Goths, deserted when it became known that they had been

bribed by the usurper. They entrenched themselves around the estuary of the AXIUS - VARDAR west of Thessalonica. In middle of 391 when Theodosius returned, they were still there.

388 AD

CELTIC

After an attempt to usurp,
Maximus is beheaded in
AQUILEIA